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Nevada DPS Detectives Arrest Murder Suspect Accused in 1973 Michigan Slayings

Suspected Black Panther member alluded authorities for thirty-two years

Henderson, Nevada~ Nevada Department of Public Safety Detectives arrested 55-year old Henderson resident Stanley Albert Price, also known as Kumbi Salim, near his home in Green Valley on October 4, 2005. Price is wanted in connection with a murder that occurred in 1973 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing Michigan.

Stanley Price was arrested in 1973 shortly after the homicide occurred, but the case was dismissed on what Michigan authorities called a technicality. New information and witnesses surfaced in 2005 which allowed Michigan State Police to file for a new warrant charging Price with "Open Murder."

Michigan authorities believe that Price was a member of a group associated with the Black Panther Party operating on the Michigan State campus in the early 1970's. The victim, Martin V. Brown, who was 20 years old at the time of his death, was stabbed multiple times. A second suspect who was also arrested in San Diego CA on October 4, hours before DPS Detectives arrested Price.

Price, who is a self employed real estate appraiser, was arrested without incident. He was booked on a fugitive warrant at the Clark County Detention Center.

For further information on this case, please contact Lt. Matt Alberto from the DPS Investigation Division at 702 759-8079. The Michigan State Police contact is Det. Sgt. Tim Coolidge and he can be reached at 517-322-5571.

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